

BASSANO RECORDER

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1938 PROSPECTS

THE ABUNDANT rains and moisture from Spring snow storms in this district has given a great deal of much needed encouragement to the dry land farmers. Not for many years has the prospect looked so good, and it is far too early as yet to hazard any guess as to the final outcome, it is now certain that the crop will give good returns. The weather conditions have been favorable, there are many hazards yet to be faced; grasshoppers, cut worms, hail, frost, prices and worst of all the hot dry winds of June and July. It is a great tribute to the men on the land who have faced so many years of adversity that they are willing to try again and we wish them every success.

Due to the rains and late Spring a part of the seedling has been done on the dry lands, while the irrigation farmer has hardly had a chance to plow a furrow so far, and it will be quite a few days yet, even with dry weather, before the latter will be able to go to work in earnest. The season may be late, but this may not be a great handicap in view of the abundance of natural rainfall.

A BOARD OF PROPAGANDA

THE SOCIAL Credit Board, which has had appropriated for its purposes \$100,000 of good Canadian Dollars out of the pockets of Alberta tax payers, has managed to get itself organized with a flock of new titles, new duties and new objectives.

With G. L. MacLachlan as Chairman and "Director of Legislation and Technical work," W. E. Hayes as "Director of Information," A. J. Hooker and Lloyd M. Baker as Directors of Publicity, Mr. Dr. J. L. McPherson as an undecorated rear rank private, the Board is all set to inform the citizens of Alberta into the deeply veiled mysteries of the Social Credit theory, via the Propaganda route.

They ought to be willing enough to do it too. So would anybody else if he or she could get what these "home brews" expect? Expecting a return of confidence in the future, no doubt they may construe themselves to have worked for the Province in their respective capacities. An income of \$8.00 each a day for 300 days, plus a seasonal indemnity of \$20,000 and expenses charged to the Board is not to be sneezed at in a land not flowing with milk and honey but where "poverty in the midst of plenty" abounds. If these ladies keep up their present gait, "the folks," will see to it. Mr. Aberhart's endeavor seems about to pass the plate, will soon know where "the plenty" has gone to.

TAXES IN BRITAIN

THOSE OF US in Canada who are disposed to squawk at the in-roads taxation makes in our family budget ought to get a shock, if we knew just what John Bull will be asked to pay in the present fiscal year.

The basic tax on incomes has been boosted from 25% to 27 1/2% or about \$1.37 on every \$5.00 of reported income. A married man with an income of \$10,000 will pay the treasury \$1,878. The tax on tea has been increased from 8 to 12 cents per pound, that on gasoline from 16 to 18 cents a gallon, and so on down the scale. The result of all this is that the tax on imports probably a billion dollars a year and above is to meet the estimated expenditures of five billion dollars during the year.

For what purpose? Fear of war and to defend the shores of Britain, her possessions and dependencies and her commerce in the seven seas, is the answer. What is Canada doing? The answer is NOTHING. Oh, we are not forgetting the few hundred naval and coast guard ships, the two naval bases in Victoria and Vancouver or the four second hand discarded ships of war that patrol the Pacific from the International boundary to Alaska. We still say the answer is NOTHING.

And yet, we boast of being part and parcel, and we like to think of ourselves as being a very important part of the British Commonwealth of Nations. As such we just seem to be cheap shacks and chisellers depending first on the form of Britain's might maintained by the British Taxpayer, and, if that fails us, on the Stars and Stripes. Sometimes we wonder why the British Taxpayer stands for it all, and does not tell us to go hang ourselves on our own defences.

THE IRISH PACT

NOT THE LEAST of the many great achievements of the British Government in recent months, admittedly troublous, is the signing of the agreement with the Irish Free State, after negotiations with Mr. De Valera and Mr. Chamberlain. To effect an agreement with Southern Ireland after years of warfare (economical) on the land annuities dispute, or, for that matter, on any point on which an Irishman would be figure in a worthwhile achievement, is a victory.

To the detriment of both Great Britain and Ireland, after the latter refused to pay \$20,000,000 a year on account of land annuities, Great Britain slapped on excessive duties on imports from Erin. Perhaps the Mother Country did not feel it so greatly, but certainly the people of Ireland with the great British Markets closed to them must pay, suffered tremendously.

By the agreement, Britain will pay a sum of \$50,000,000, and certain ports, which the British have occupied for the purpose of defense, will be turned over to Ireland, which has agreed to fortify them as defensive units. Practically the last vestige of control which Great Britain formerly exercised will disappear, as Ireland will be free to follow her own destinies, as an integral part of the British Commonwealth. Nationally, Ireland is the most pro-British nation in the world.

Paradoxically, and perhaps the strangest news of the day, to those who cannot understand the Irish Temperament, is the agreement reached between Mr. De Valera and Mr. Cosgrave, representing a country more than 90% or better of the total population is Catholic, as to the representation of Eire. Mr. Douglas Hyde, a great Gaelic Scholar, and a Protestant. However such a procedure is not unprecedented in Ireland for Robert Briscoe, Wolfe Tone, Lord Robert Fitzgerald, and Charles Stewart Parnell were all Protestants and were selected by the Irish to lead them in the cause of Irish Nationalism.

PICTURE AND RETAIL EXPENDITURES

MOTION PICTURE receipts, like retail sales, appear to provide a fairly sensitive index of the general expenditure of the public. In Canada this trend has been observed in both fields, and both increased in 1936. Motion Picture receipts declined in 1933 to 64.7 compared to 1930 while retail sales hit the level of 64.4 per cent on the same comparison. In 1936 however retail sales had recovered to 76.5 compared to 1930. It will be noted that before the figure of 1930 is regained the public will remain in a state of depression with purchases better than 20 per cent more than it did in 1936. If these figures are any indication of the general prosperity level in Canada, it is obvious that there is still a lot of slack to be taken up before the 1930 level is regained.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US
TO SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US!"—Burns.

From Our Exchange Columns

SHOULD ENCOURAGE THRIFT

THE DISTRICT should organize some form of a co-operative saving institution for the purpose of encouraging thrifit and saving among the people. By careful and astute management such an organization could accomplish a great deal.

Of course the basic idea should be safety, for after all speculative ventures are not part of a thrifit program. The production of wealth is best obtained by applying labor to natural resources. And the producers should be encouraged to save a portion of the wealth they produce.

The world of business and the finance is never stable.

It always has its ups and downs. The young west was too eagerly looking for the gold when experience proves that the "dust" occurs less frequently.

This District has stable production, thanks to the insurance against drought provided by irrigation. Through the obtaining of the land and irrigation works, the people have security of tenure. A most important thing is to give further security by providing a method of regular saving, and an encouragement to do so.

While we have no fears of the future for this District, we would like to see the people adopt a constructive policy along the line of preserving a portion of the hard-won wealth in such a way that it would be available if, as and when dire need should occur.

We are already on the statute books of the province legislation which provides for the formation of savings associations—the Brooks Bulletin.

WHAT CONSTITUTES ECONOMIC INSECURITY

THE RECENT enactment of the Alberta Legislature into law a tax of seven per cent on all farm production has raised the valid objection that this is a higher tax than can be borne by the farmer. It is the same objection that has been so strongly voiced in recent years that interest rates were too high.

With such objections it may be timely to review just how such a high rate may be without becoming too high.

An economic survey made some years ago to determine the rate of permanent wealth increase, another words, the surplus production in all lines, showed that the wealth of the United States over a period of 60 years has increased at a normal rate of four percent per year. A peculiar fact disclosed was that this rate of increase has been very steady from year to year, with less variation than in any other case. These depressions and less share in good times than might be expected, if the market prices may move up or down as they will, but the real wealth of the country remains very steady.

From such a survey it is definitely shown that so long as capital is borrowed for the expansion of business, the borrower is on safe ground if he can secure money at less than four per cent but if he borrows more than four per cent he is getting himself into the impossible from sound economics.

If the lender gets even four per cent, he is thereby taking all the normal increase of wealth and leaving no surplus for the producer.

This same survey showed that in some lines of intensive agriculture it is possible to secure a reasonably large increase of permanent wealth. Such instances are confined within narrow limits where markets are good, prices high, and the producer takes a certain risk. Instances have been cited of increases as high as 10 per cent.

But the law of averages still holds good in agricultural generally.

There may be a very large number of "high signs" there are many more "low signs" and the general average remains constant.

This being the case it is plainly evident that the agricultural producer cannot by any stretch of the imagination pay a tax of seven per cent of his production and continue in business. And particularly in grain farming where the average increase is below the general rate of 4 per cent especially in the case of wheat.

It is plainly evident that no member of the Alberta legislature who helped impose such a tax has ever made an even superficial study of economics. Had they done so, the imposition of a seven per cent tax would have remained untenable.

ARMAMENT WORKERS ASK QUESTION

THE BRITISH Government, strong in its parliamentary majority, is able to override without much difficulty the weak opposition of the Labor Party in the House of Commons. But it is now coming to realize that Labor has another power than that which it wields at elections, the power by which it rules its own members and the organizations the services they can render within the workshops.

A moment has now arrived when the Government requires, for the success of its defense policy, a special effort on the part of labor. It considers it essential that its rearmament program should be accelerated, and for this end requires the fullest possible use of existing labor, and the maximum employment to the utmost of all available skilled workers, the suspension of many trade union rules and the dilution of labor. It desires to bring together employers and employed to agree upon schemes in the face of what is regarded as a national emergency.

The Labor leaders have been instrumental in forming the Amalgamated Engineering Union. Its members are \$400,000,000 skilled workers on whom the success of the defense program largely depends.

It is a strong, highly organized union. It has won its rights through generations of collective bargaining. Whether many of its regulations are justifiable or not, their suspension in time of emergency can only be secured with the consent of the mass.

So when Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defense, made his appeal to the Union leaders, he at once found himself face to face with exactly the same sort of criticism which Labor members had expressed in the House of Commons but it was critical in this case which could not be lightly argued away.

Was the arms program to be sold to dictator countries? Would the Spanish Government be permitted to purchase arms for its defense? Would the private manufacturers of arms be allowed to make undue profits, or would their profits be severely restricted?

Broadly speaking the Union asked to be informed what was to be done with the defense program, what steps were to be taken, and in accordance with what foreign policy? Such questions as the engineers possess is obviously capable of being used for sectional interest, and against the interest of the country as a whole. But that is not the position today. The men are simply saying that they are required to make exceptional sacrifices, that must be satisfied if the emergency is a real one, and that the object is good, and that their patriotism is not to be exploited to benefit profiteers.

They stand in this case for the whole body of labor opinion in the country, and for no small part of the rest of the population.

There is no question of a strike: their attitude is simply a sharp reminder to the government that before calling upon patriotic workers it must take them into its confidence and justify its measures.—Christian Science Monitor.

Soyabean Builds New Industry

The dance held at Makepeace, April 23rd, was a success.

The 18th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. Madson was celebrated on May 1st.

The people of this community with hereby to extend their heart-felt sympathy to Mr. F. Rodbourne and family on account of the recent death of Mrs. W. Rodbourne, who had many friends in this vicinity.

Miss Helen Janes of Hussar spent the week-end visiting the Robarge girls.

Mrs. W. G. Campbell said trucking was good—but he stayed two days on a short trip.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the water users of the Eastern Irrigation District who supported me at the polls during the recent election.

(Signed) Wm. S. Pollock
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TOWN OF BASSANO ASSESSMENT ROLL 1938.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll of the Town of Bassano for the Year 1938, has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the assessment of any property, must do so in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, or to the Assessor, and may appeal to the assessor or to the assessment of any property, promptly or on the assessed value placed upon any property, within thirty days after the date of this notice date a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated this 15th day of April 1938.

JAS. R. DONALDSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BASSANO RECORDER

BRITAIN SPENDING £50,000,000 FOR NEW AIRFIELDS

Britain is spending more than £50,000,000 on the construction of new airfields, depots, and training fields for the expanded Royal Air Force, the Auditor-General's report for the year ending March 31 disclosed recently.

WEST SHIPS SHEP OATS TO QUEBEC

West of Canada is shipping 128,421 bushels of seed oats to help meet a half million bushel shortage faced in Quebec this spring. The drought across the west has cut feed production and for the first time in the history of the threshed oil industry in Canada, there is a surplus for the mill at Medicine Hat. The new harvest originated from Argentina via Vancouver.

YOUTH SUNDAY MAY 14th.

Sunday, May 15th, will be known as "Youth Sunday" not only in Canada, but in all parts of the British Empire. Throughout the Empire, in the larger cities and towns, special "inspirational" services will be held to honor the ages of 15 and 18 are invited to attend.

Arrowwood

The regular meeting of the Arrowwood Ladies Social Credit Group was held on April 11th, with a good attendance present. Ruth Hall was answered with a favorite recipe. After the regular business was disposed of, Mrs. DeVitt gave a short talk on Education, and how new plans were proposed. The group then voted to suggest they organize two Young People groups as many of the Young People were interested. One group up to sixteen years of age will be formed. It was decided that a woman would be chosen for president of the group, and a man for vice-president of the plan.

The meeting was adjourned early in the evening. A contest was then enjoyed by all, Mrs. Sheehan and Mrs. Jacques taking the prize. They then played a piano solo. Mrs. Letitia gave a short talk on the new Chilli Con-Carri. A delicious lunch was served, Mrs. Letitia and Mrs. Richel being hostesses.

The next meeting will be held on May 15th.

Doris House celebrated her 15th birthday on Thursday, April 26th by entertaining a number of her friends.

The Arrowwood Girl Guides are going to have a picnic, "Tea and a Picnic" at a few weeks' notice, after which they enjoyed games and a little lunch. As well as the Guides and mothers, Mrs. Lewenden, Brownie Leader, and Miss Doreen Hesketh, Headmount, were entertained.

Mrs. Willis Lett of Calgary visited her home on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Sunday is Mother's Day. The United Church Choir is practicing for special music on that day, and there will also be special numbers by the primary room. Everyone is invited.

The Tennis Courts have been put in fine shape and neither will be in use this year.

Arrowwood and District welcomed a nice rain which started on Sunday evening and lasted until Monday noon, making everything look fresh again after the recent dust storms.

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WHAT TO EAT TO BE HEALTHY

Number Six

In addition to vitamins and minerals the value of which we have already discussed in this series of articles on health foods, we must now consider three important food essentials known as protein, fats and carbohydrates.

The following foods give you protein, fat, carbohydrates, protein, beans, fish, milk, eggs, pea beans and lettuce and flour.

The list above indicates that there are many available and good protein foods. The most effective tissue builders are the animal proteins.

The following foods give you fats.

Butter, cream, bacon and other meat fats, lard, margarine, shortening and of course the shortening and York of eggs.

Fats are used chiefly to supply heat or energy. They are also essential for the normal metabolism or working of the body.

If some of the fatty acids in the diet are deficient, the health of the individual will be seriously impaired. The greater proportion of fat will be furnished if one consumes two ounces of fat per day. Butter is one of the best forms of fat.

The following foods give you carbohydrates.

Wheat, corn, rye, candy, jam, marshmallows, bread and pastry, macaroni and potato.

Our chief source of energy in foods is carbohydrates, and if we did not have this chief source of energy in the form of flour and sugars, with their carbohydrates, we would have no strength, vibration, will, life. High consumption of food could not exist. However, one must be careful, that due to their use in tasty products such as cakes, pastries, jams, candies, etc., and their easy accessibility one does not exceed an excess of these foods and thus crowd out the other food elements.

And now we conclude this series of articles on What to Eat to be Healthy by repeating what we said at the outset.

Every day of your life except during illness, aim to have a pint of pasteurized milk, which includes that used in cooking, some meat, an egg, two cooked vegetables, besides potatoes and some raw fruit or vegetables. In addition to these items, have a teaspoonful of cod-liver oil, or some other source of vitamins D.

TENDER FOR COAL

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal to Western Canada" will be received at the office of the Canadian National Railways, Tuesday, May 17, 1938, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms and Stations throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Persons desirous of tendering qualifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Manitoba; the Resident Architect, Saskatoon; the District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alberta; and the District Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with department specifications and conditions attached thereto.

In the case of tenders quoting for one or more contracts, tenders should be made for each contract separately and the sum of \$15,000.00, they must also to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable Minister of Public Works, equal to the amount of the tender, and the tender or Beater Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed to the principal and interest of the bonds of the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

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Let us give an instance. Suppose, say, a man seeking a bank loan, is known to the banker as having no business capacity to carry out the purposes for which he wants the money. He is not credit-worthy—he has accumulated nothing, has no stake.

The banker, anxious though he is to make loans, knows there is not the remotest chance that this man would succeed in his purpose and tells the would-be borrower that the bank cannot take the risk.

But this man has a friend—a man who has accumulated something, and has a stake. Hearing of his friend's difficulty, he goes to the bank and urges that the loan be made.

"Whom money would you have lend him?" asks the manager. "You have a deposit account with us? Will you lend your own money?"

"Not on your life," retorts Mr. Blank. "Lend him the bank's money."

The bank manager, as custom of this very man's own makes, thinks it would be to his advantage to point out that the substantial citizen is really expecting, is that the bank should make a loan which the citizen's own common sense and caution would dictate.

For such a man leaves the bank he usually agrees that he had expected the bank to lend where his himself would be unwilling. Banks have no magic of control.

Here lies the core of the whole business of a bank's extending credit. Because of the bank's responsibility to its depositors, it can make loans only where repayment is reasonably certain.

What happens when he secures this credit in spendable form?

He spends it. He pays the wages of labour, the cost of materials and of manufacture, the cost of feed, for hogs and cattle, or the expenses of cultivating and harvesting; of buying bait or catching fish; of cutting trees or transporting them.

The whole banking process is aimed at the production and cautious handling of other people's money.

Banks simply dare not risk their own safety and so jealously guard the safety of their depositors' funds by making loans to people who have both character and credit, not by making loans even to those who have both, without taking every reasonable precaution to ensure repayment.

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Your local bank manager will be glad to talk banking with you. He will be glad to answer your questions from the standpoint of his own experience. The next article in this series will appear in this newspaper. Watch for it.

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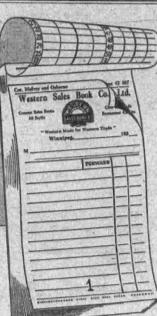
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large, strong bones and rapid
growth. It contains full doses
of well-known tonic for hogs.
Hogs respond quickly to Watkins
Mineralized Hog Tonic. They
eat better, digest easier and
make bigger gains on less feed.

Your Watkins' Dealer
ARLIE JOHNSTON
Phone 127 Bassano Alta.

Mrs. Zella Clark of Calgary
arrived in Bassano last Friday to spend
a few days at the home of Mrs. James
Johnston. She returned to her home
Tuesday evening.



**Order Your Counter
Check Books Now!**

Town of Bassano**CLEAN-UP DAY**

Citizens are hereby notified
to clean up their premises
on Saturday, May 28th, 1938,
for inspection by the
Town Overseer.

By order of the Council.
Jas. R. Donaldson,
Sec'y-Treas.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR DRUG STORE NEEDS AT THE

REXALL ORIGINAL ONE-CENT SALE

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
MAY 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th

There is a sale bill for you at your Post Office. Ask for it, and
if you do not get one I will appreciate your advising me.

STILES "The
Druggist"
"THE REXALL STORE"

BASSANO RECORDER**Interesting Items**

You are invited to send in
any items of interest for this
column.

Mrs. F. Gaylor was a Calgary visitor
this week. * * *

Mr. Jack Spence of Carbon is working
for a time at the P.R. depot here.

Mrs. Ross Demetrich spent the
week-end in Calgary. * * *

Mrs. A. McKee and Peggy were
week-end visitors to Calgary. * * *

Mrs. Harper, Bob and Margaret, were
Calgary visitors the first of the
week. * * *

Mrs. Art Bowman and children are
spending a week visiting in Medicine
Hat. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, and
son Verne are spending three weeks
at Sylvan Lake. * * *

Mrs. Betty Gilton returned on Wed-
nesday from Calgary where she under-
went an operation recently.

Mr. Art Wiley returned the first of
the week from Vancouver, where he
spent a three-weeks holiday. * * *

Mrs. Martin Scheibl of Calgary, is
visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Scheibl of Bassano. All
fashioned in the very latest styles.

\$3.25, \$3.95 and \$5.95 EACH

Mr. and Mrs. Sammell of Brooks
returned home Saturday after a week's
visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Summer-
bell. * * *

Special Mass and Eucharistic Ser-
vices will be held in the St. Columba
R.C. Church on Sunday May 8th, at
11 a.m. Father Morrow will officiate
at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clifford and
daughter Evelyn and Miss E. Andrews
of Arrowood, were Sunday visitors
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S.
Currie. * * *

Mr. Ted Holmes, pilot for Prairie
Airways of Calgary, and Mr. Wm.
Smith, Instructor of the Calgary Aero
Club, flew to Bassano in Mr. Holmes'
Cessna on Friday of last week, where
they visited friends. * * *

Supper of Home Cured Ham, Scal-
loped Potatoes, Salads, etc sponsored by
the Ladies Aid of the Knox Pres-
byterian Church. Everyone welcome.
Husbands come and bring the whole
family. * * *

TIME—5:30 to 8:00.
THE PLACE—Harvey Smith's office.
THE DATE—Saturday, May 14th.

**BORN AT BASSANO HOSPITAL**

To Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Gen.
son on April 28th 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Musilka,
Hussar, son on April 28th 1938.

**Special
Bargain
Fares**

MEDICINE HAT

and return

FROM BASSANO

\$3.00
Correspondingly Low
fares from Intermediate
Stations

GOOD GOING

MAY 13—14

RETURN UNTIL

MAY 16

Good to Canada only. No baggage
allowed. For information concerning
airline and train schedules, consult
Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent.

McKee's, Street Bridge and
Brambles, Full Assistance on

Display. Also supply of new
onion sets. All seed packets
dried and tested for germination
this year. Money saving selec-
tions.

TOILET TISSUE, 6 rolls ... 25c

S.O.S., Large Size ... 25c

CELLULOID STARCH, 1 lb.
package ... 17c

GARDEN SEEDS

McKee's, Street Bridge and
Brambles, Full Assistance on

Display. Also supply of new
onion sets. All seed packets
dried and tested for germination
this year. Money saving selec-
tions.

STYLES "The
Druggist"

"THE REXALL STORE"

Canadian Pacific

McKEE'S STORES

"ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE."

PHONE 9 FOR PROMPT DELIVERY

Ladies' Wear and Dry Goods Depts.

**Now on Display
in this Department**
new Millinery, Smart Dresses, the
Latest Footwear, Dainty Undies and
the new Beau-ti-Skin Silk Hose.

Lovely New Dresses

Of Silk Crepe, Celanese and Silk in Plain
Colors or Delightful Floral designs. All
Fashioned in the very latest styles.

\$3.25, \$3.95 and \$5.95 EACH

Smart New**Print Dresses**

New Creations in Pretty Floral Plaid and
Check Patterns. All Materials Guaranteed
Sunfast and Tubfast.

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95 EACH

**White Footwear for
Ladies**

Will be More Popular than ever this season.
Smart Oxford Ties, Clever Pumps, Chic
Straps. Just an array of all that is new in
Ladies Shoes.

\$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95 PAIR

Ladies Silk Undies

The Popular Harvey Woods Quality Control
Tested Underwear for Ladies', Dainty Panties,
Bloomers, Vests, Brassiers, etc.

PRICED 50c, 75c, \$1.00 GARMENT

**NEW! Beau-ti-Skin
Chiffon Hose**

Make the Loveliest Legs Lovelier. Come in all
the latest Orient Creation. Come in all
the latest colors for Spring Wear.

\$1.00 PER PAIR

Men's and Boys' Wear Section**New Summer Pullovers**

For Men and Boys. Monarch Knit, Brush-
ed Wool, Two Tone Pullovers. The
Very Latest.

BOYS' SIZES 36 to 42, EACH \$3.75

BOYS' SIZES 28 to 34, EACH \$2.95

\$2.50 PER PAIR

**Men's White Tennis
Shoes**

The "Olympic" Heavy White Duck Uppers
with White Rubber Soles. Six eylets to
each shoe for Tennis, etc.

\$1.25 PER PAIR

**Men's White Brogue
Oxfords**

White Canvas Uppers with Elk leather
trim. Black rubber soles, rubber heel. A
Smart, Dressy Walking Shoe.

\$2.50 PER PAIR

**Men's Sleeveless
Pullovers**

Monarch Knit Quality Pure Wool. Colors
Canary and Blue, with narrow black trim-
mings. Crochet wear for skirt or all
sports wear.

\$1.35 EACH

**Men's and Boys'
Chocolate Elk Oxfords**

This is a Great Shoe for Summer Wear.
Chocolate Elk Uppers with Composite
Chrome and Rubber Soles, non-perspire
insoles.

MENS' SIZES, \$2.45 PER PAIR

BOYS' SIZES, \$2.15 PER PAIR

YOUTHS' SIZES, \$1.65 PER PAIR

MEN'S SIZES, \$2.45 PER PAIR

BOYS' SIZES, \$2.15 PER PAIR

YOUTHS' SIZES, \$1.65 PER PAIR

GROCERY DEPARTMENT**PURITY BRAND ORANGE**

and return

CHEESE, Ontario Super Cure

per pound 38c

CHEESE, Finest Quality, lb. 30c

MIXED EVAPORATED FRUIT

Apricots, Peaches, Pears and

Franz, per pound 15c

WATER GLASS, No. 2 tin,

Enough to cover 12 dozen

Eggs 20c

AYLMER APPLES, Canned,

28 oz. or ... 19c

Sold White Pack

TOILET TISSUE, 6 rolls ... 25c

S.O.S., Large Size ... 25c

CELLULOID STARCH, 1 lb.

package 17c

FRESH FRUITS &**VEGETABLES**

New Cabbages, New Carrots,
Cauliflower, Fresh Head Lettuce
Crisp Celery, Fresh Tomatoes,
Grapefruit, New Beets and etc.
Fresh supplies arriving daily.

ORANGES — ORANGES

Oranges are still cheap. All
sizes from 2 dozen for 45c up.
Fresh cases this week.

SEED SPUDS

Irish Cobbler — Bovées
We have them.